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- \*A big welcome to everyone now listening to us via Sirius Satellite Radio, launched Feb. 14, including World Radio Network on channel 111, including WORLD OF RADIO Saturdays at 9 am Central; lots more about Sirius in DXLD 2-026. Sirius streams some channels; see <http://www.siriusradio.com>
- \*WOR Thursday at 2130 from March 7 will be on 15685 instead of 9475
- \*Pacifica had to drop Pacifica Network News, keeps Democracy Now; see <http://www.savepacifica.net>
- \*FCC just authorized ``Ultra Wideband`` technology, on unlicensed basis, frequencies not specified but already allocated to other uses; may raise noise level on SW
- \*Time Domain, Huntsville, AL, markets UWB; consumer products this year? Using PulseOn, patented chip set
- \*Court rules that FCC cannot ban ex-pirates from ever getting a broadcasting license; but law may be re-written
- \*Another MW third harmonic: WMFR, High Point, North Carolina
- \*WC2XPF, experimental radio-teletype SW broadcaster, license about to expire, and wants response; see <http://www.rtty.com>
- \*Sergei Sosedkin reports on visit to WJCR, Kentucky; still on low power but will try to raise it next week
- \*More WBCQ broadcasts opposed to Brother Stair, on 7415, 17495
- \*Final Communications World by Kim Elliott on VOA this Saturday 23rd plus repeats; our best wishes to Dr Elliott as he goes back to audience research
- \*He is one of the questioners this Saturday on Press Conference USA, with the VOA Director; not archived, so listen live on SW or web
- \*New AFN URL: <http://www.myafn.net> including inaccurate SW frequencies
- \*Canadian Forces formerly in Germany site: <http://badenremembered.com>
- \*Special on RFI this Sunday, discussion among international broadcasters, Feb. 24 at 1206
- \*R. Caroline testing another Latvian MW transmitter this weekend
- \*YLE Radio Finland has new ``Capital Weekend`` English show on FM, and SW, but not to North America
- \*Belarus` Radio heard on five 7 MHz frequencies 100 kHz apart, spurs
- \*Monitoring English from Georgian Radio from both coasts of North America 12 hours apart
- \*Intriguing unidentified on 6715 USB, seems African evangelical
- \*Standard disclaimer
- \*The 1119th edition of the media magazine you monitor with your mind, World of Radio, P O Box 1684, Enid OK 73702, USA or [wghauser@hotmail.com](mailto:wghauser@hotmail.com) Check our website <http://worldofradio.com> for DX Listening Digest, Monitoring Reminders, DX Programs, Nets to You and lots more useful info; and our other site <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio>
- \*Thanks this week for financial support go to: Tim Hendel
- \*Catholic Radio Update reported Liberia about to allow Radio Veritas

to resume SW; Media Network confirms, but not yet heard again

- \*Another R. Veritas, in South Africa, <http://za.op.org/veritas> wants to get on shortwave [and website says it shall, May 1]
- \*R. Ecclesia hopes to be authorized for shortwave in Angola; equipment already purchased; see DXLDs 2-027 and 2-028 for more on these African Catholic SW stories
- \*Two external stations for Zimbabwe increase hours on air as election approaches
- \*Several stories in the latest DXLDs about opposition mounting to Israel dropping shortwave external broadcasts [evidently successful]
- \*Kol Israel mistake puts it on same frequency as V. of Iran clandestine, which had just moved there and changed time
- \*R. Bopeshawa, communist clandestine for Iraq, off the air for now; See <http://www.wpiraq.org> and for Iran, <http://www.wpiran.org>
- \*Iraqi regime installing mobile radio stations in case of air strikes or seizure by opposition
- \*State elections in India will lead to returns specials Feb. 24 on certain SW stations; two Mumbai SW frequencies missing
- \*Myanmar reported to arrest, torture those who send info to foreign radio stations
- \*Cambodia repeatedly denies VOA an FM relay there; but VOA assists opposition R. Beehive, with joint call-in show also on SW and Thai MW relay
- \*26150 kHz broadcast auxiliary seemed to come from Hong Kong
- \*Six pages of info on RRI Indonesia stations in DXLD 2-027
- \*R. Simbu, Papua New Guinea, still off air, electricity bills unpaid; but R. Eastern Highlands has resumed, both on 90 meters
- \*NPR coming to American Samoa, with FM station to be built at Community College
- \*DST ended in Brazil Feb. 17, now back to UT minus 3 hours
- \*Arequipa, Peru 6 MHz station is back, now relays CPN news from Lima
- \*Finnish DXer creates authorized website for Peruvian station; and more to come? <http://www.dxing.info/radio/oriente>
- \*That awful distorted 9 MHz spur from XERMX is still there after two months (recording)
- \*Travelers' Century Club for those who actually visit hundreds of countries; see <http://www.travelerscenturyclub.org> and their country list; minimum requirement for joining: 100
- \*Propagation outlook from Boulder, Feb 19; flux range 215-180
- \*That's World of Radio 1119; I'm Glenn Hauser